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To the staff of: The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office,
The Washington State Department of Ecology, and
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

REGULATOR PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF MONTHLY HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY
AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE REVIEW
PRESENTATIONS

In the July 23, 1996, Interagency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) meeting, representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL), the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) discussed the role of regulator involvement in the preparation of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone Review presentations; referenced in TPA XLVIII, sub-paragraph 149 I.4 and TPA Action Plan Section 4.2. This guidance is forwarded to you as a description of agreements reached by the three parties. Site project managers and other appropriate staff are directed to immediately begin implementation by working with appropriate regulatory agency counterparts.

It was agreed that the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone presentations would be more meaningful if the project managers from the three parties worked together as DOE and DOE contractor presentations are prepared. The presentations will continue to be made by RL with the regulatory project managers having full knowledge of the presentation contents. At the completion of the RL presentation, the cognizant regulatory project manager will present a regulators assessment of the milestone status with the RL project manager having full knowledge of the regulator view.

By taking this action to increase three party interaction in the monthly milestone presentations, the result will be a mutual understanding of issues and improved communication to the IAMIT and program upper management regarding Tri-Party Agreement milestone status and/or issues. Implementing this new approach will not necessitate modification of Tri-Party Agreement language.

If there are any questions on this action, please contact your IAMIT representative signatory identified below.

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